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28 December 1981

RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS FROM THE ADCI**What has been the role of the Polish military in breaking strikes?**

The Polish military has participated in strike breaking by securing perimeters, by shows of force and on occasion by using military tanks to smash barricades and factory gates. Actual assaults on strike sites are probably conducted by militarized police and civil militia, however. Unconfirmed reports cite instances of fraternization between soldiers and strikers, minor clashes between soldiers and the security forces and soldiers refusing to obey orders. [REDACTED]

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In 80 and 81 agreements with the government, what, if any, commitment did Solidarity make about not creating a separate political party?

In exchange for free trade unions for Polish workers, Solidarity in August 1980 agreed not to undermine socialism or the leading role of the Communist party and to refrain from acting as a political party. [REDACTED]

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Accords***What was statement at Radom on 3 December, confirmed by Union Council at Gdansk on 11 December?**

At Radom the union threatened to stage a 24-hour national strike if the Sejm adopted legislation giving emergency powers to the government. The proposed measure would have empowered the government to outlaw strikes for three months. This threat was repeated at Gdansk. [REDACTED]

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